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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35USC 113)	[Total Pages <u>2</u>]	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).	
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Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.		11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired	
		12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copies of Priority Document(s) German application Nos. 101 05 585.4 filed Feb. 7, 2001	
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Re: Proposed Patent Application for ROLAND FABER and RAINER KUTH
entitled "METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEDICAL IMAGING
EXAMINATION APPARATUS," Attorney Docket No. P02,0023

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application
with 20 claims, 2 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of ROLAND FABER and
RAINER KUTH and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number
and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s) I hereby claim priority from German application No.
10105585.4 filed February 07, 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant
to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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